

## LATEST NEWS.

Gold closed in New York, yesterday, at \$465.

The Alabama Legislature convened yesterday.

It is denied that the Detective Bureau is to be abolished.

The town of French St. Pierre has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$10 million francs.

Patten is elected Governor of Alabama by 500 majority.

Earl Russell and Lord Clarendon have been installed as Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs in England.

—Accounts from Georgia report a very light vote cast at the recent election. No positive returns given.

The estimate for maintaining the army for the ensuing year on the present peace footing is \$30,000,000.

—It is stated Secretary McClellan will urge in his forthcoming report the reduction of our army by positive and cautious means.

Mr. John S. Vourhis, one of the best law book publishers in the country, died at Brooklyn yesterday.

Two mysterious persons were committed to the Old Capitol Prison on Saturday.

The two cities of London and New York, from Europe, have been detained at the Staten Island Quarantine.

The alleged agents against the Internal Revenue at Pit Hole will be examined into at Meadville, Pennsylvania, to-morrow.

—All the cavalry, except the 5th regiment, have been ordered to report for duty at San Antonio, Texas.

The \$22,500 stolen from the Quartermaster of Chattanooga last week has all been recovered.

The sum of \$75,000 has been awarded in a suit for damages against the city of Milwaukee.

Governor Andrew received the Tunisian embassy yesterday. They will leave for home to-morrow.

An Albany dispatch says: The prize fight between Elliot and Davis is to come off to-day in Schenectady county.

It is stated that the French Minister is very indignant at the appointment of a Minister to the Mexican Republic.

General Rosecrans arrived at New York yesterday from a three months' tour through the gold and silver mines of the coast.

Mrs. Mumford, relief of Mumford, who was hung by Butler, and her three children, have arrived in New Orleans in a most distressed and helpless condition.

The Secretary of the Treasury has engaged Charles Eames, Esq., to manage the cotton cases brought before the Supreme Court on appeal.

In a match game of billiards at Washington, on Saturday evening, between the champion, Decay, and Melvin Foster, the former won by 400 points.

Gen. Turner has determined to make the soldiers stationed at Richmond pay for the depredations they have committed upon the farmers thereabouts.

Gen. Steele has been appointed to the military command of Washington Territory, made vacant by the death of Gen. Wright, and will leave on the California steamer to-day.

Gen. Howard, of the Freedmen's Bureau, expresses his belief that it would be injudicious to withdraw the troops at the present time from the field.

The Louisville Courier is announced to appear on the 1st of December, under the auspices of its old proprietor, Walter N. Haldeman.

Further accounts of the progress of the Russian-American Telegraph expedition have been received at San Francisco. The reports are very encouraging.

The Territorial Assembly recently passed an act recognizing the Empire, but the Garner refused to sign it, fearing a revolt if the people if the act was consummated.

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The steamer Ben Stickey, recently sunk in the Mississippi, was built at Cameron, this State, was valued at \$100,000, and had not a cent of insurance on her.

Dr. Maddox, who recently killed Major Dixon in a street fight, has been discharged, the evidence proving that he acted in self-defense.

The Secretary of War has issued an order for a board of officers to assemble in Washington to report upon the applications for appointments in the regular service.

Col. Henry Lantz, of this State, Military Agent in Washington, has been removed, and Captain L. E. Wilson appointed in his stead. The telegraph says his crime was being a *Julianian*.

A dispatch from Governor Marvin to the President states, the Convention has adjourned the session, and will be reassembled when the negroes shall testify in cases where they are concerned, repudiated the rebel debt, amended the Constitution in other respects, and adjourned.

Unfinished counterfeiter fifty cent notes, to the amount of \$80,000, with a quantity of counterfeiter's tools, have been discovered in Philadelphia. About \$20,000 has been put in circulation.

The Spanish Government has ordered to keep strict watch over the coast of Cuba, owing to the *Jamaica* insurrection.

—The news from Mexico this morning is more than usually important. The Emperor is withdrawing all his forces from the outposts, and concentrating them at Vera Cruz, City of Mexico and San Luis Potosi. He has abandoned his trip to Yucatan, and his Empress is about returning to Europe. This will give a new impulse to the Cuban cause.

On the arrival of the steamship City of London, from Liverpool on the 8th and Queenstown on the 9th, arrived at the quarantine station, to say, that the Emperor had been unable to pursue his course without the intervention of the American Navy.

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The Daily News says: The treaty which was intended to be signed will be claimed.

—America, and the world, are to-day in suspense, waiting to see what the French troops will do.

The Times says: The personal liabilities of the Captain give rise to perplexing circumstances, but strict justice will be done.

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The report of the Atlanta having come up to the 15th, is now to stand, and remains to be decided.

The Boston Register says: The cause papers have been placed in a small vessel, after a thorough examination, and will be sent to the legitimate business of the office, but that he has been aiding and assisting Hon. George W. Julian, member of the 15th District, against Governor Morton.

The Mexican Mission.

No information has been received by the Government from Gen. Scott, to his satisfaction, of the arrival of the Spanish Minister, Mr. Browning, the former Private Secretary of the President, has accepted the appointment of Secretary of Legation, and has signified the same to the Senate.

He is to be succeeded by Mr. James M. Merritt, of Boston.

—The Legislature.

In Senate yesterday, Mr. Allison presented a petition from the Common Council of Evansville, praying for amendment of charter.

On Mr. Hanna's motion 500 copies of the Acting Governor's message and accompanying papers were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moore submitted a resolution directing inquiry whether United States Government bonds are taxable by State authority — looking to the State for answer.

—A copy of the resolution, and a bill, will be found in our Legislative columns.

Mr. Stiles' bill, No. 210, for the docking of ships in the Supreme Court, was passed the final reading.

—The House of Representatives the same variety of petitions were still flowing, with the addition of a memorial from sundry citizens of Decatur county, in behalf of the colored citizens of the state. They were all quickly referred without reading.

The Speaker's Chair was occupied to-day by Mr. Buskirk.

—Mr. Harriett submitted an amendment to the bill authorizing clerical fees to County Notaries, to fix the same at two words, and one cent for each county officer.

—Signed: W. M. MARVIN, Provisional Governor.

Soldiers' Depredations Upon the Farmers Around Richmond.

Richmond, Va., November 19.—General

McDowell has detailed 1,000 men to protect

the plantations concentrated on the farms

in the vicinity of Richmond, with

instructions to charge the amount of damage

done to any particular regiment to the

amount of damage done to be deducted

from the pay of the officers and

soldiers.

Mr. Harriett introduced a bill, No. 226, to regulate appraisal of land, and another bill,

to fix the rate of railroad passengers

fare, one-half per mile for any distance over

forty miles, and three and one-half cents for

any shorter distance.

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From San Francisco.

LATER FROM LOWER CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO.

SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 20.—A letter from Lippe, Lower California, the 7th, says the Territorial Assembly passed an act requiring the census, but the Governor refused to sign it, as it threatened a revolution if done so.

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